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Henry C. Lee addresses graduates at May Commencement as more than 550 receive degrees

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their choice of fields of endeavor," Dr. Henry Lee, director of the Forensic Science Laboratory of the Connecticut State Police and Practitioner-In-Residence at UNH, told graduates at an outdoor commencement on a beautiful May 27 day.

"After you choose a goal and work hard towards achieving that goal, the next thing is devotion to your chosen profession," he said. "You have to learn to enjoy what you are doing. The master of the art of living is one who makes little distinction between his work and his play; his labor and his leisure; his body and his mind; his education and his recreation; his love and his religion.

"He simply pursues his vision of excellence in whatever he does, leaving others to decide whether he is working or playing. To him, he is always doing both, striving towards the goal of excellence."

He jokingly remarked in his address, "I used to be the world's best known Chinese forensic scientist; however, after Dennis Fong testified at the O. J. Simpson trial, I am now the second best known Chinese forensic scientist!"

Lee, a world renowned expert in the field of forensics, played a key role in developing the forensics program at UNH and is presently a Practitioner-In-Residence in that program. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree



Pausing for a photograph with Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors Murray A. Gerber, left, and President Lawrence J. DeNardis, right, are commencement speaker Dr. Henry C. Lee, center, and honorary degree recipients Yen, Shih-Si, second from left, and Dr. Gennadiy S. Tikhonov, second from right.

by the university in 1990 and is currently on the O. J. Simpson murder trial defense team.

Following Lee's address, honorary doctorate degrees were conferred on two foreign dignitaries. Yen, Shih-Si, director general of Taiwan's National Police Administration, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Gennadiy

S. Tikhonov, a Russian business leader who has had an enormous impact on his country's economy and helped create safer working conditions, received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

More than 550 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees during the ceremony. ■

Ethics Symposium focuses on business and people with disabilities

The eleventh "Ethics in the Workplace Symposium" was held at the Charger Gymnasium April 26. The focus, Business and People with Disabilities, was mainly one of consciousness raising.

The panelists included: Steven Harris, partner in Wiggin & Dana;

Suzanne Liquerman, president of the Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of Connecticut; Gary Phelan, partner in Garrison & Arterton; Barbara Phillips, vice president for human resources at People's Bank; Jane Lily, associate professor of interior design; and

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Congresswoman Nancy Johnson speaks at second annual Dinegar Forum in Student Center Lounge

Congresswoman Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT), a nationally recognized leader on health care reform legislation and an acknowledged expert on welfare reform,

economic growth, and job creation, talked of the "extraordinary challenges democracy faces" as the guest speaker at the second annual Caroline A. Dinegar Public Policy

Forum on April 24 in the Student Center Lounge.

"The economic paths are not well laid out, so it looks like we're going to have to make radical changes to many laws," she said.

She told attendees the economy has become international. "Your success is tied to America's success in foreign economy," she said.

Talking about specific laws that needed to be changed, she targeted laws on health and health care delivery. "To show you how outdated our laws are," she said, "Medicare doesn't pay medical expenses for preventive care."

The Dinegar Forum, which began last year, was established to honor Caroline Dinegar, who has been a member of the UNH family since 1970. Dinegar joined the faculty as professor and chairperson of the political science department. In the interim, she has served as assistant provost (1983-88), associate provost (1988-91), and acting librarian of the university (1988-89), and has been a member of numerous university committees and task forces. ■



Congresswoman Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT), right, a nationally recognized leader on health care reform legislation and an acknowledged expert on welfare reform, receives an honorary doctorate degree from UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis at the second annual Caroline A. Dinegar Public Policy Forum held on April 24 at the Student Center Lounge. Looking on is Associate Provost Brenda Williams.

New Haven Mayor discusses sport and urban economic development with UNH Sports Industries Club students

New Haven Mayor John DeStefano was the featured speaker at the April meeting of the Management of Sports Industries Club.

DeStefano, formerly executive director of the Tennis Foundation of Connecticut, commented on the economic and social impact of sports in the New Haven area. According to DeStefano, events like the Volvo International Tennis Tournament generate considerable economic activity in New Haven. Also important are intangible benefits like promoting the city and creating a sense of community, he said.

He also discussed the recent upgrading of the Yale Baseball Stadium to accommodate the New Haven Ravens, as well as plans for renovating the Yale Bowl to attract a Canadian Football League franchise to New Haven, and the construction of a major swimming and diving complex somewhere in the city.

DeStefano mentioned the need for a sports authority to integrate sport into the broader development policy of the city. At present, there is no strategic plan for sports development and no mechanism for responding to opportunities when they do come along. ■

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Ethics Symposium focuses on business and people with disabilities

Timothy Shriver, president of the 1995 Special Olympics World Games Organizing Committee. The symposium organizer and moderator was UNH's Joel Marks, professor of philosophy. Kathrine Gibson translated the event for the hearing impaired. She heads up UNH's first sign language program.

The Americans with Disabilities Act and how businesses react to the law was the concentration of the symposium. This piece of civil rights legislation is aimed at combating discrimination in the workplace. People with disabilities have the same rights as the rest of the population.

Many of the panelists mentioned the fact that the ADA has a hard time determining just what constitutes a disability. Steve Harris emphasized that the cases that have reached litigation seem to have one thing in common which is that many of the presiding judges can not agree on the terms of the law. Harris added that many people have preconceptions about people with disabilities.

Suzanne Liquerman agreed and focused on the fact that employers overlook the person's abilities which is the reason that the person

is interviewing for a job in the first place. She also added that many employers are under the assumption that accommodating a person with a disability costs too much money. The average cost is usually less than \$500 and rarely exceeds \$1,000.

Timothy Shriver spoke of people with disabilities high competence level which many organizations overlook. He coined the term "Diffability" which means that people have different abilities.

Barbara Phillips recommended that organizations should take an educational approach to people with disabilities. She spoke of a three step process implemented at People's Bank. Step one: The organization should set forth a mission of creating a human organization that fully utilizes people's skills and competencies. Step two: Establish a partnership within the community in regards to people with disabilities. Step three: Educate human resources employees by giving them the opportunity to feel what it is like to be disabled, and set up interview questions that focus on a person's abilities.



Panel members at the eleventh Ethics in the Workplace Symposium were, from left: Suzanne Liquerman, president of the Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of Connecticut; Steven Harris, partner in Wiggin & Dana; Gary Phelan, partner in Garrison & Arterton; Barbara Phillips, vice president for human resources at People's Bank; Timothy Shriver, president of the 1995 Special Olympics World Games Organizing Committee; and Jane Lily, associate professor of interior design.

UNH on television

The television show "Views From UNH" began production this spring and is being aired on CTV (Citizens Television) on Channel 29, a part of the Comcast Cable system which can be seen in New Haven, Hamden, and West Haven.

The idea for such a television show which would interview UNH people about various subjects came from President Lawrence J. DeNardis shortly after he became president. He formed a committee, co-chaired by James Dull, professor of political science, and Jerry Allen, acting dean of the School of Business, to work out the details and to get production started.

With the help of Paul Falcone, BS'82, MBA '92, of the communication department, the committee began working out a half-hour program format that would include Dull as narrator and a UNH guest.

"We've done two programs to date," says Dull. "The first was with Caroline Dinegar, political science professor, who spoke about international relations.

"The second show was with DeNardis who talked about the university and its development, and briefly discussed the 1994 election results and what they meant," Dull related.

Each station in the Comcast system has or will air the shows several times.

According to Dull, the production crew is made up primarily of students who are overseen by Falcone. Because the students are not at the university in the summer, there will be no new programs until the fall.

"These shows can get costly to produce, but we're recommending that beginning in the fall we do one show each month during the academic year," Dull explains. "I'd like our first show this fall to be on the university's 75th anniversary."

Bartels Fellow Frederick Mancheski explains how to build a business

Building a business is much like building a career — you've got to do the job better than anyone else has ever done it," Frederick J. Mancheski, chairman of the board of Echlin Inc. told an audience of almost 300 in Dodds Hall Auditorium on April 20.

Mancheski delivered the address during a day-long visit to campus as the spring 1995 Bartels Fellow. In addition, he visited undergraduate classes, lunched with School of Business students, and held free-flowing discussions on business topics with students and faculty. A meeting and tea with EMBA students completed the day.

"If you do a better job in your career, you'll get more responsibility and increase your value. If your business does a better job, you'll increase sales," said the head of the Fortune 500 automotive after parts manufacturing company.

"Since 1959, Echlin has increased its sales 15 percent each year, with only one-third coming from acquisitions. How did we do it? By thinking it through," he said.

He explained that the company looked outside the United States and discovered the after parts market was growing two to three times faster than the U.S. market. So Echlin made plans to enter the European market on a much larger scale.

During the question and answer period, he was asked how he viewed the possibility of increasing after parts sales to Japan. "I'm optimistic. The Japanese have said they want to change the imbalance in trade, and with the threat of United States tariffs, I think the Japanese will change their minds about auto parts," he said. "However, history says otherwise."



Frederick Mancheski, seated left, chairman of the board of Echlin Inc., talks with School of Business students during his day-long stay on campus on April 20 as the spring 1995 Bartels Fellow. In the photograph are, from left, Keith Dattilo, George Ribellino, Mancheski, Ann Castlevetro, Jay McAnany, Vicki Addotta, and Paul Swatkowski.

Mancheski joined Echlin in 1963 and subsequently held positions as vice president of manufacturing and engineering, vice president and general manager, and president. In

1969, he was elected board chairman and chief executive officer.

The Bartels Fellowship was established to bring to the campus, persons of national stature. ■

UNH to publish 75th anniversary book

In keeping with our 75th anniversary celebration, UNH is preparing a commemorative pictorial book that richly portrays our history in pictures and text.

Researched and written by Dr. Joseph B. Chepaitis, dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, the book will be divided into three distinct 25-year segments and filled with both archival and contemporary photos, including several pages of beautiful four-color photography.

In addition, pages are being reserved to cover special celebration activities as well as our sponsorship of the Special Olympics which UNH is co-hosting.

If you currently have any photo or snapshot which you think would make a contribution to the publication, contact or send it to the Office of Marketing and Public Relations, Attention: Cindy Avery. Credits

and captions will be provided for your generous support.

The success of this project depends in great part on the response of our direct mail effort which will commence shortly after the start of the fall semester. Watch your mail for the offer. The price of the book will be \$34.95 and will be available in time for Holiday gift giving.

The university needs to sell at least 500 copies in order to cover costs, although this number should easily be reached with active alumni, student and parent response.

The book will be hardbound with a colorful dust cover and well suited for coffee table or office display. Help celebrate our anniversary with a book purchase. They also make fine gifts for others. ■

International Festival shows off food, displays and entertainment

An emotional dance by Chinese students excited the more than 400 people who attended the 15th annual International Festival held in the Charger Gymnasium on April 22. In fact, the dance performance was so potent, it won first place at the festival.

As has become usual at this event, the festival was truly international, with food, entertainment, and displays from countries all over the globe. Each of the three categories is judged, and prizes are awarded to the top three entries in each area.

More than 150 students representing the following countries participated this year: Bangladesh; India; Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Morocco; Pakistan; Taiwan, Republic of China; Thailand; and Turkey.

In the entertainment category, Indonesia and Pakistan placed second and third, respectively, to the winning dance by Chinese students. The best food, which was served by students in native garb, was judged to come from Taiwan, with Turkey and Thailand coming in second and third respectively. For displays, Indonesia was first, Thailand was second, and Morocco was third.



An emotional dance by Chinese students took first place in the entertainment competition at the 15th annual International Festival in April.



An epic drama put into dance by students from Indonesia was good enough to earn them second place in the competition.



The Chinese display drew many of the visitors at the International Festival.



Food cooked the Thailand way was a delight, according to many of the 400 people who attended the festival.

More than 80 EMBA students and graduates attend interactive video

More than 80 EMBA students and graduates attended a three-hour interactive video on the subject of "Reengineering Management: A Mandate For New Leadership" on May 23.

The program was produced by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the UNH EMBA program. Attendees viewed the program in Dodds Hall Auditorium and faxed questions to the program moderator in Washington, D.C.

The interactive video program was moderated by James Champy, author of the book *Reengineering Management* and co-author of the book *Reengineering the Corporation: A Manifesto for Business Revolution*.

Covered during the program were topics such as:

- How to overcome the eight fears that reengineering induces in management;
- How you can move from the old managerial model of "command



The panel at the EMBA interactive video on "Reengineering Management: A Mandate For New Leadership" in May consisted of, from left: Chair Jerry Kenig, dean of the School of Engineering; Professor Abbas Nadim, chair, management; Samuel Bergami, EMBA '85, president of Alinabal Inc.; and Professor Alexis Sommers, engineering.

and control" to the new model of "mobilize and enable" that's necessary to carry out reengineering;

- How and why the reengineering revolution is at risk; and
- The "Four Key Questions" that will guide managerial thinking in the age of reengineering.

Following two-hours of the interactive video program was a one-hour panel discussion on the subject chaired by Jerry Kenig, dean of the School of Engineering. The panel consisted of Prof. Abbas Nadim, chair, management;

Professor Alexis Sommers, engineering; and Samuel Bergami, EMBA '85, president of Alinabal Inc. The panel also took questions from the audience.

"We wouldn't have been able to produce such a successful interactive video program as this without the help of many of our graduates and students," said Phillip Rice, director of the UNH EMBA program.

"Everybody I spoke to who attended the program said it was a resounding success," he said. ■

Sixth Sino-American Criminal Justice Institute held at UNH

The Sixth Sino-American Criminal Justice Institute was held at UNH's Southeastern Connecticut campus May 25-26.

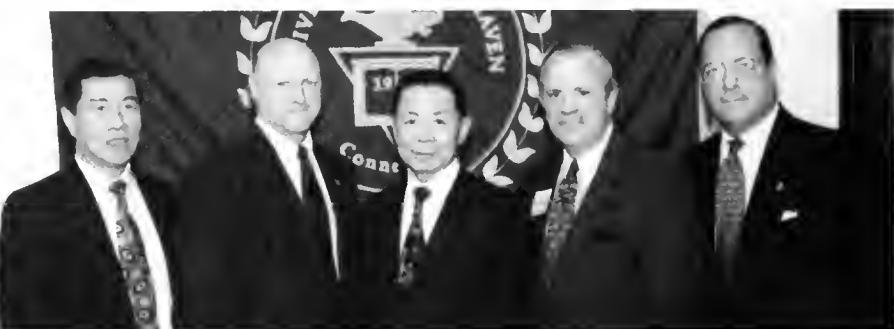
More than 50 criminal justice experts from Asia and America attended.

Among the many notable speakers addressing the institute were General Yen, Shih-Si, director general of Taiwan's National Police Administration; John Baily, Chief Connecticut State's Attorney; Commissioner of Public Safety Kenneth Kirshner; Kevin Kane, Chief State's Attorney for New London County; and Dr. Henry Lee, director of the Forensic

Science Laboratory of the State Police and UNH Practitioner-In-Residence.

Also addressing the group was

UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis and James W. Uebelacker, provost and vice president of academic affairs. ■



Many notable speakers addressed the Sixth Sino-American Criminal Justice Institute and posed together in a group photo above. They are, from left: Dr. Henry C. Lee; Kenneth Kirshner; Yen, Shih-Si; UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis; and John Baily.

ASCE chapter competes with concrete canoe

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) student chapter at UNH competed in the ASCE New England Regional concrete canoe competition held at the University of New Hampshire in April.

Sixteen schools competed for the right to go to the national competition in Florida.

The competition consisted of four parts: project paper, project presentation, canoe races, and final product.

In the project paper, project presentation and final product categories, UNH captured fifth place. In the canoe races, UNH finished seventh in the men's 200 meter race and the women's 600



The UNH ASCE student chapter built concrete canoe that competed in the ASCE New England Regional concrete canoe competition at the University of New Hampshire in April.

meter race and fifteenth in the men's 600 meter and women's 200 meter races. The final results gave UNH seventh place overall.

The canoe took three months to design and build, less time than

any other school took to build a canoe. It was less expensive than its competitors, too, costing only \$250. The team worked nights and weekends to complete the canoe in time for the race. ■

Israeli students on campus

Israeli students in the occupational safety and health (OSH), and air transportation management (ATM) programs were on the West Haven campus in June taking summer courses as part of their program of studies. They were honored at a June 6 reception at the Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven hosted by UNH, the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, and the Connecticut-Israel Exchange

Commission. Special guest at the reception was Raphael Har-Lev, retired Israeli air force brigadier general and present CEO of El Al Israel Airlines. In addition, the university is beginning a program of instruction for the B.S. in business administration. This program, like those for OSH and ATM, is a completion program for students with an associate's degree. These courses are also being given in Tel Aviv. ■



John Roach, second from right, is this year's Schumann Scholarship winner. The scholarship is presented to an engineering student who shows outstanding ability. Congratulating him are Douglas Schumann, right, BS'69, president of P. Q. Controls in Bristol, and his wife Maureen, center. A gift from the Schumanns made the endowed scholarship possible. Looking on are, from left, Jerry Kenig, dean of the School of Engineering, and UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis.

Promotions, tenure

The following faculty members were awarded tenure by President Lawrence J. DeNardis, effective September 1: Susan Boardman, psychology; Ali Jafarian, mathematics; and Mark Warner, hotel, restaurant & tourism administration.

DeNardis also announced the following promotions effective September 1: To full professor, Michael Kublin, marketing; and Donald C. Smith, communications; To associate professor, Susan Boardman, psychology; Agamemnon Koutsospyros, civil and environmental engineering; and Zeljan Suster, economics. ■

AAUP Symposium

The UNH Chapter of the AAUP will sponsor a symposium in September on the topic "What is a University?" The symposium, with invited guests for presentations, will be held in conjunction with the celebratory 75th Anniversary year of UNH.

WNHU-FM designated traffic, travel and transportation station by Special Olympics World Games and Department of Transportation

WNHU-FM, 88.7 on your dial, the radio station of UNH, was designated by the Special Olympics World Games and the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) as the station for traffic, travel and transportation.

"It was quite an elaborate technical set-up that was used to feed us reports every 15 minutes," says Vincent Burke, general manager of the radio station.

"DOT employees and State Police Troopers sent traffic information to the World Games Command Center at the Yale Bowl," he says. "All this data was fed into a computer and someone from the Command Center gave WNHU a news report over dedicated lines every quarter-hour."

Burke says that along with traffic reports, the station received travel reports to help people get to and from the different venues, and transportation reports that guided people to designated parking sites where transportation was available to take visitors to specific venue sites.

"Anyone who wanted the most up-to-date information about what was happening on the roads of Greater New Haven listened to WNHU," Burke explains.

The reports were carried live on the air from 8 a.m. to Midnight from July 1-4, and from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5-9.

Drivers became aware they should listen to WNHU from electronic signs on the highways, such as I-91 and I-95, from regular signs that were posted on other roads, and from other radio station advertising that the Department of

Transportation bought to tell visitors to the Greater New Haven area to listen to WNHU for all traffic advisories.

"It was a nice public service we were able to provide for the state," says Burke, "and an excellent learning experience for all of the students who work at the station." ■



Elizabeth Demir, center, an MBA student, is the winner of the 1995 UNH/Seton Community Service Award. Presenting her with the certificate are Feinmore Seton and his wife Phyllis. The Setons established the award to recognize annually a student in the MBA program who has devoted his/her volunteer services to the non-profit community. Among other volunteer activities, Demir conceptualized the original idea for Bright Beginnings, a program which pairs volunteers with young, pregnant women in the New Haven area who can benefit from friendly support. Looking on are, from left, James W. Uebelacker, provost and vice president of academic affairs, and UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis.

University introduces new Campus Card

UNH has introduced a new Campus Card for faculty, staff and all students, which will provide greater security and a host of other services.

The card carries each individual's photograph, and has imprinted different information about the person depending on whether he/she is an undergraduate, graduate or EMBA student, or a member of the faculty or staff.

In addition to acting as a security card and allowing access to places such as residence halls

during approved hours, the card will also be a meal plan card, a library card, and a small value purchases card which will allow bearers to place up to \$20 on the card and make purchases from vending machines, copies from photo copiers, use laundry machines in residence halls, and use computer laser printers to print copy. It can also be used as a telephone card, saving the bearer money because of a discount the university has negotiated with MCI Telecommunications. ■

New Haven Country Dancers

The New Haven Country Dancers will again bring live music old-time New England country dances to UNH's Arbeiter Maenner Chor in the fall.

Beginners are welcome and it's only \$2.00 with a UNH ID, and \$7.00 for everybody else.

A beginners workshop will be held at 7:20 p.m., and the dance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Dates of the dances are: October 7 and 21, November 18, and December 2 and 16. ■

AROUND CAMPUS

This information was written by the staff of the Marketing and Public Relations Office.

Provost's Office

Ira Kleinfeld, assistant provost, spoke recently at the Ridgefield Men's Club on the topic, "Free Trade: Myth versus Realistic Expectations."

Joycelyn delMundo has joined the staff of the Office for Academic Services as a coordinator for part-time students. She comes to UNH from the University of California where, after completing her undergraduate and graduate studies, she served as an academic counselor/supervisor.

School of Arts & Sciences

Nancy Carriuolo, professor, English, has been named to the Board of the Stewart B. McKinney Foundation of Fairfield, CT. McKinney was a nine-term U.S. Congressman who died of AIDS. The foundation addresses issues related to AIDS and the homeless.

Donald Fridshal, professor and chair, mathematics, has retired from UNH and from full-time teaching. He will be moving to Sarasota, FL with his wife, Joan.

Elizabeth Moffitt, professor of art, has resigned after 34 years of service to UNH. She will be dividing her time between her home and studio in Connecticut and her home and studio on the outer banks of North Carolina, and continue as a working artist.

Ramesh Sharma, assistant professor, mathematics, has reviewed a paper in **Indian Journal of Mathematics for Mathematical Reviews**.

Shirley Wakin, professor, math-

ematics, gave a talk entitled "Color Tiles in the Algebra Curriculum" at the spring meeting in April of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Connecticut in Cromwell.

School of Business

Jerry Allen, acting dean, chaired a panel entitled "Interface of Interpersonal and Mass Communication" at the Eastern Communication Association Convention in Pittsburgh in April.

He also presented a paper "Factors Affecting Exposure to Political Media Content: An International Perspective" to the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association Convention in Albuquerque in May.

He has been named to a three-year term (1996-1998) as editor of **Communication Research Reports**, a leading journal which publishes brief empirical articles on communication.

Eleanor Fillebrown, associate professor, and **John Coulter**, assistant professor, both of the Accounting Department, attended the Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association in Hartford in April.

Judith Neal, associate professor, management, has been elected secretary of the Eastern Academy of Management for 1995-1996.

She presented papers at the Eastern Academy of Management in Ithaca, NY in May and at the Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference in Macomb, IL in June. In May she was also inter-

viewed by **Business Week** and referenced in the June 5 edition for her research on spirituality in the workplace.

She spoke to an Executive MBA class at Rutgers University on spirituality in management education in April and has been invited to speak on spirituality in the workplace as part of a speaker series on this topic at the California Institute of Professional Psychology in Los Angeles in October.

School of Engineering

Bouzid Aliane, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, will be working with graduate student Paul Schuler, III, on "Acousto-optic spectrometer for narrow band signals," for which Schuler has been awarded a NASA fellowship.

Institutional Research

Dany J. Washington, director of institutional research, participated in a national conference with approximately 2,000 directors, registrars and analysts in Boston May 27-31. The five-day conference of the Association of Institutional Research (AIR) consisted of workshops, special interest groups, roundtable discussions, paper presentations, demonstrations, and nationally known speakers. He has been asked to conduct a workshop at the next annual AIR conference in New Mexico on "Organizing and Setting Up a One-Person Operation for Institutional Research."

President's Office

President Lawrence J. DeNardis was guest speaker at the Seventh Annual Women's Symposium sponsored by the Southeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce in June. Topic of the symposium was Creating Communication for Success.

Ruthe Davis, director of special projects, taught and supervised a

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special course on the "Community Ambassador Program" funded by the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce. She taught nine students during the first two weeks of June to become "walking concierges" this summer in talking to and helping tourists in the City of New Haven.

University Advancement

Nancy Kyger, director of development, spoke at the Connecticut Conference on Volunteerism on May 25 at Quinnipiac College. The topic of her speech was "The Backbone of Any Development Program."

UNH's Maria DeLise visits the White House

What's it like to attend a reception at the White House? According to Maria DeLise, administrative secretary I in civil engineering, it's both exciting and an experience she'll remember for the rest of her life.

DeLise was invited to attend the May 19 reception to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Bureau within the Department of Labor.



Dean Jerry Lamb of the Southeast Connecticut branch campus chats with Floyd Miller, MS '93, and his wife at a reception at Old Mystic Village to inaugurate the Southeastern Connecticut branch Alumni Club.

She and other UNH clerical and technical employees are members of District 925. DeLise also serves on the National Executive Board of District 925. Until two years ago, Karen Nussbaum, now director of the Women's Bureau, had been the national president of District 925, and Nussbaum invited all members of the union's Executive Board to the reception.

"I passed on an invitation to President Clinton that President Lawrence J. DeNardis requested me to make — that he speak at our commencement in May of 1996," she relates. "He said, 'I used to teach at UNH when I was in Yale Law School'."

DeLise says that she probably spoke longer to Clinton than anybody else at the reception. ■

Last chance to buy a Walkway brick

Hundreds of alumni and friends of the university bought bricks with their names and messages engraved on them when the Alumni and Friends Walkway to Success was built last year.

The program has caused such favorable comments from alumni, that the university is again offering alumni and friends the opportunity to buy a brick in the Walkway.

The bricks come in two sizes, 4 inches by 8 inches, which cost \$250, and 12 inches by 12 inches at \$500. The smaller bricks can be engraved with three lines, 20 characters per line; while the larger brick will hold six lines with 12

characters per line.

If you are interested in buying a brick, fill out the coupon below

and mail to the Alumni/Development Offices, UNH, 300 Orange Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516. ■

1. I/We would like to reserve _____ of Option A _____ of Option B	
a. Full payment of \$_____ is enclosed.	
b. Deposit of \$_____ (at least 40%) is enclosed. Please bill me for balance in up to three installments.	
2. Please charge my choice(s) to _____ Visa _____ Mastercard	
Number _____/_____/_____/_____	
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Please engrave as follows (spaces and punctuation count as characters):	
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(Use another sheet if additional space is needed or for additional bricks.)	

ALUMNI

Great events highlight 75th anniversary celebration

Following is a tentative calendar for the 75th anniversary celebration. Future issues of *Insight* will detail specific dates, times and locations.

August 27- Orientation

September (early)-

Academic Convocation

September 23- Homecoming

October 14-

Gala Celebration and President's Club Dinner

October 28, 29- Parents' Weekend

October (late)- Bartels Fellowship

November 4-

Minority Parents' Weekend

November 15- Ethics Symposium

December 1, 5-11 p.m.-

Celebration 75

January 13- Winter Commencement

January- Winter Orientation

February- Black History Month

March- Women's History Month

March 9- SE Celebration in Groton

March 30- Scholarship Ball

April 24- Ethics Symposium

April- Bartels Fellowship

April- International Festival

April- Hall of Fame Dinner

May- Senior Week

May 25- Spring Commencement

Throughout 1995-96-

Library Exhibits

Herbert Pearce establishes endowed scholarship

Herbert H. Pearce, chairman and chief executive officer of H. Pearce Co., a real estate company, has established an endowed student scholarship at UNH — the Pearce Family Scholarship Fund.

Several years ago, Pearce, who is well known for his volunteer work within the community and is a member of the UNH Emeritus Board of Governors, established the first Adopt-A-Student Scholarship at UNH, which allows for a personal and mutually enriching relationship between the benefactor and the recipient during the student's four-year tenure at the university.

When asked about establishing two scholarship funds at UNH, Pearce said, "My family and I like to provide moral support and help to students who might not otherwise have an opportunity to get a college education."

Pearce was elected to the Board of Governors in 1972. In 1980, UNH awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

In addition to his work and generosity toward UNH, he continues to serve at a variety of community services, including the United Way, the YMCA, Junior Achievement, and Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Two years ago he said, "We believe in the philosophy that whatever you can do, you should do. Winston Churchill summed it up best when he said, 'We make a living with what we get but we make a life with what we give'."

Club News

Alumni Club of Southeastern Connecticut

Over 80 people attended a reception May 18 at Mystic Seaport to inaugurate the Alumni Club of Southeastern Connecticut. An organizing committee, led by Tom Reynolds '78 has been formed to draw up a constitution and plan activities for the new club. The club invites UNH graduates from both campuses living and/or working in the Southeastern section of CT to participate in the development of the club. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 at 5:30 at the UNH Southeastern Campus.

Executive MBA Alumni Club

Mark your calendars! August 7 is the date for the 3rd Annual EMBA Golf Classic. This year's tournament takes place at The Farms Country Club in Wallingford and is sponsored by The Bank of Boston. Tom Palombo EMBA '95 and Ned Bowman EMBA '93 are this year's tournament chairmen. M.L. McLoughlin is this year's Honorary Chairperson. The cost of the tournament is \$130 and includes lunch, greens fees, cart, prizes, and dinner. Proceeds benefit educational programs for alumni. The recent *Reengineering Management* Teleconference Seminar is an example of the programs the EMBA club sponsors throughout the year.

Alumni Club of New Haven

A reception was held June 7 at the New Haven Country Club to organize a new alumni club for UNH alumni living and/or working in the New Haven area. This reception marked the 12th reception of its kind throughout the country in 1994-95 and is part of the Office of Alumni Relations outreach efforts.

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Club News

Alumni Club of Greater Boston

A President's reception was held May 11 at the Boston College Museum of Fine Arts to initiate the Alumni Club of Greater Boston. Several alumni and their spouses attended and plans are beginning for club activities for 1995-96.

Fire Science Alumni Club

Fire Science Club held its first meeting April 5 at the Student Center Lounge. About 25 alumni attended.

Guest speakers at the meeting were UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis; Thomas Johnson, dean of the School of Public Safety & Professional Studies; Martin O'Connor, director, fire science; and Elizabeth Bermel, assistant director of alumni relations.

At the meeting, annual dues were established at \$10 and officers elected. The officers are Mark Petrone '93, president; David Beaton '93, vice president; Erik Kalapir '93, treasurer; and John Stofa '93, secretary.

Those attending agreed to publish a Directory of Fire Science Alumni next fall.

The club also formed several committees including: Networking/Alumni Directory; Image; Newsletter; and Curriculum Review.

Members requested all comments and suggestions about curriculum development be sent to O'Connor at UNH. To become a member of the club, graduates should send their dues to Kalapir at 186 May Street, Fairfield, CT 06430.

Watch for many alumni events throughout the University of New Haven's 75th Anniversary celebration in 1995-96. New clubs will be forming. If you are interested in participating in one of the existing club activities or would like to form an alumni club in your area, call Alumni Relations Office at (203) 932-7270.

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Alumni Remembrances from each 25 year period of 75th Anniversary

As part of the university's 75th Anniversary celebration, periodically **Insight** will carry remembrances of alumni representing each 25-year period in the school's history. Here's the first installment.

1920-1945

Vincent J. Dorgan, Sr., '29. "I will always remember the University of New Haven as the school that allowed me the opportunity to get a college education. There has been wonderful success in my life since I received my degree. I worked for the government in Washington, D.C. since graduating until I retired in 1963."

1946-1970

Kathi McDonnell-Bissell, '67. "Anything relating to the University of New Haven is very near and dear to me as I feel that it was the most important influence on my life. If I have been able to contribute anything back to the community, it is because of the nurturing and learning experience that I had at the University of New Haven."

1971-1995

Philip Ruenhorst, '91. "The University of New Haven has done a lot for me. While I was an undergraduate, I was a student representative on the Board of Governors. I haven't forgotten my roots at UNH. This fall I will begin teaching an evening course — MS 200, Business Systems Analysis — at the university." ■

Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Committee formed

Carolyn Bell, '87, chairperson of the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, has announced the initial members of the committee that are planning to make this event one of the highlights of the 75th Anniversary year of UNH.

Committee members are Ray Havican, '78; Carl Jordon, '73; Sarah Miller-Brooks, '93; Alfred

Floramo, '85; Palma Pogoda, '69; Ron Manning, '78; Steve Klemenz, '78; Ed Drew, '75; David Beaton, '93; Mike Recchia, '93; Bob Zeig, '73; Bob Chasen, '92; Steve Grasso, '79; and Giancarlo Accettullo, '79.

The Diamond Jubilee Homecoming will be on Saturday, September 23 when the UNH

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Charger football team takes on Abelene Christian of Texas.

Beginning with a 9:00 a.m. coffee hour at the Student Center, all returning alumni can renew old friendships and make new ones. Following the coffee hour a tree planting ceremony take place and the tree will be designated as the "Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Tree" to mark the location where all future homecomings or class reunions will begin.

At 11:00 a.m., tailgate parties will be set up at the main parking

lot next to Dodds Field prior to the 1:20 p.m. football game. Just before game time, all returning alumni will march from the tailgate parties to the stadium led by Fred Vigorito '66 and his famous Galvanized Jazz Band playing, "When the Saints Go Marching In." Following the game, an alumni reception, hosted by President Lawrence J. DeNardis, will be held in the Charger Gymnasium.

Mark the date of September 23 now and plan to attend the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming. More information about the homecoming will be sent to all alumni in early August. ■

Accountant. Accountants who earn the CMA have displayed proficiency in many facets of accounting and financial management.

1990

James Ibsen of Wallingford, has recently joined Calcagni Associates Real Estate as an agent. He had been budget supervisor/cost accountant at Community Health Care in New Haven.

1993

David S. Teitelman, a graduate of the Executive Master's of Business Administration program, has become president and chief executive officer of Wiltek, Inc. in Norwalk.

1994

Kathleen R. White, a pediatric nutritionist, recently joined the Department of Pediatrics at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, NJ.

MARRIAGES

William B. Tarinelli, Sr. '80 to Barbara C. Williams

Robert A. Lettice '86 to Janice P. Merz

D. Scott Fielden '90 to Debra R. Bianchini

Edgar M. Vargas '92 to Danielle M. Nitch

Lisa Marie DiBenedetto '94 to Domenic M. Biello

DEATHS

This column is dedicated to the memory of classmates who have passed away.

John P. Theisen '34

Norman R. Crepon, Sr. '41

Everett G. Winston '48

Robert Hill '52

Louis J. Werzinger '52

Roger L. Valentine '63

Frank M. DeStefano, Jr. '69

William F. Church '76

James F. Kissane, Jr. '76

Eugene Ferryman '84

Norbert Ostrowski '86

CLASS NOTES

1971

Nedra Wynn-Denison has retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs after a 20 year career. She recently relocated to Arlington, TX with her husband. Nedra started a part-time home based Gift Basket business called AJ's Place two years ago while still working for the VA. Since her retirement she has been doing her retail and mail order business on a full-time basis.

1973

Tony Simonelli of Pittsfield, MA is a special needs teacher at Taconic High School where he enjoys giving young people the guidance that they need to learn to take care of themselves. He also is involved with the local chapter of UNICO, which stands for unity, neighborliness, interest, charity and opportunity. UNICO acts as local administrating group for Make-A-Wish, which fills requests made by children with life-threatening diseases.

1977

Robert V. Casey of West Hartford, recently retired from the West Hartford Police Department with the rank of Detective after 27 years of service. He is presently employed as an investigator for

Geico, where he is assigned to the special investigations unit.

1978

Kristin Ibsen Watson of Shelton, has joined United Way of Eastern Fairfield County as vice president of administration. She was at Allied Signal for 11 years in various finance departments, as supervisor of cost accounting and senior pricing and systems administrator.

1983

Edward Favolise was recently chosen as superintendent of schools in Thompson, CT. He has 17 years experience as superintendent for Colchester and Bozrah school systems. He resides in Gales Ferry with his wife Patricia and son Jeff.

1984

Kathryn Robison recently retired from the Jewish Home for the Aged after 40 years of service, 20 of which she was the Home's director of nursing services. Influenced by her unfailing dedication to her staff and the Home's residents, the JHA board of directors has initiated a leadership fund and award in her honor. In addition to her work at the Jewish Home, Kathryn serves as an assistant clinical professor at the Yale School of Nursing.

Richard M. Sokolowski has recently earned the Certified Management

SPORTS

UNH softball team has record season

In the past, the UNH softball team would come close to making the NCAA tournament, but would be edged out at the last minute. Emphasize the past, because in 1995, the team's 20th anniversary, was the season New Haven joined the nation's elite.

The Chargers, under third-year coach Joe Musante, not only received a bid to the 1995 NCAA Northeast Regional tournament, but advanced to the Regional championship before losing to Merrimack College, the defending NCAA Division II national champion. The Regional tournament offered many exciting moments for UNH fans which included two come-from-behind victories, each of which staved off elimination from the tournament.

New Haven opened the tournament against Sacred Heart University. The Lady Pioneers came out on top as SHU survived a 6-5 count over the Chargers in the first game of the Regional tournament.

The Blue and Gold faced American International College in an elimination game and looked in good shape when it carried a 1-0 lead into the sixth inning. The Yellow Jackets plated five runs in the sixth frame to take command 5-1, a lead which appeared insurmountable. New Haven eventually tied the game with a run in the bottom of the sixth and a three-spot in the bottom of the seventh, sending the game into extra innings. Becky Hall stroked a two-run single while Janet Snyder had an RBI single in the Charges game-tying three-run seventh inning. New Haven won the game in the 10th inning when Hall scored on a

single by Anna Bailey with two outs.

The win set up a rematch against Sacred Heart. However, New Haven won the game that counted as it used a five-run sixth inning to post another come-from-behind win, a 6-4 decision over the Lady Pioneers.

In the championship round, Merrimack ended the Chargers hopes of advancing to the National Championship in Salem, VA with a 4-0 victory. New Haven could manage four hits against Kerri Lyman, two each from Stevens and Aldrich.

New Haven finished the season with a 40-10 record, setting a school record for wins in a season. The 1991 team held the previous standard with 36 victories. Several players registered impressive statistics along the way, both from the batter's box and the pitching circle. Pitchers Betsy Wiaderski and Jo-Lynn Cimino became the second and third hurlers in school history to register 20 wins in a season. Wiaderski finished with a 20-2 record and a 0.85 ERA. Cimino won 20 of 28 decisions with two saves and a 1.02 ERA.

Cimino, who was named the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Year last season, earned the NECC Player of the Year in 1995. She set an NCAA Division II record with eight straight shut-outs and had the second longest scoreless inning streak in Division II history at 61.1 innings. Cimino was also selected as an All-ECAC pitcher and became the first New Haven softball player to earn All-America honors.

The good news for New Haven

fans is that all but three players will return to the lineup in 1996 including Cimino, Wiaderski and Hackley. Sheryl Aldrich and Kerri Kroner will return as the 1996 softball team co-captains as selected by their teammates. ■

Baseball team ends season with trip to the World Series

No matter how you examine it, the University of New Haven baseball team experienced one of its finest seasons in the program's 33-year history. Consider that the Chargers had their second best start in school history, winning their first 18 games of the season. Factor in that the team's 31 wins marked the eighth time in 33 years that the baseball team surpassed the 30-win mark. Finally, the team captured another regional title and advanced to the College World Series for the 14th time in school history. All together, it makes for another outstanding year for Head Coach Frank Vieira, who surpassed the 850 career win mark this year.

The Blue and Gold had advanced to the NCAA tournament in each of the last two years but did not win the right to go to Montgomery, AL, home of the Division II championship tournament. This year, the Chargers traveled to the University of Massachusetts — Lowell to participate in the regional tournament.

Third seeded New Haven opened the double-elimination tournament with a 3-1 win over the College of St. Rose behind the pitching of Jim Klemyk. UMass-Lowell eliminated St. Rose in the second game, setting up a three-game match against the Chargers. The River Hawks took a huge step toward their first-ever trip to the College World Series when it

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posted a 5-3 victory in the first game against the Chargers. The loss meant New Haven would have to win two in a row. In the next game, the Chargers jumped out to a 3-0 lead after four innings with two of the runs coming on a homer by catcher Bill Buscetto. The home team cut the lead to 3-2 before New Haven tallied another run in the sixth frame following an RBI single by Gary Bryant. The two run lead was not enough as the River Hawks tallied three runs in the bottom of the eighth, taking a 5-4 lead into the final inning. Three more outs and UMass — Lowell would win the regional title and head south. However, nine Chargers were not ready to head home yet as the Blue and Gold batted around in the top of the ninth and scored four runs, enabling the team to force a championship game with an 8-5 victory.

As big as the win was for New Haven, the team had to post another victory to advance to Montgomery. However, a five-run first inning in the final matchup by the River Hawks appeared to squelch the Chargers chances. Reliever Bob Cook did his part the rest of the way, allowing just two hits in the final eight innings. New Haven answered quickly as it scored in four straight innings and took an 8-5 lead after five frames. New Haven would later add two more runs to post a 10-6 win. The Chargers did not have as much good fortune in Montgomery as the team dropped its first two games of the double elimination tournament, ending the team's season with a 31-7 slate. New Haven lost its opener to the University of California--Davis, 12-9, and then lost to defending national champions Central Missouri State, 9-4.

Post-season honors were in abundance for New Haven this year as outfielder A. J. Dart was named the New England Collegiate Conference Player of the

Roger Graham Signs With Dallas Cowboys

When Roger Graham was growing up in Spring Valley, N.Y., he often thought about what it would be like to catch a football and go the distance for a touchdown in the National Football League. That dream recently became a reality when Graham signed a free agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys and joined the team in post-draft mini camp.

Graham reported to Dallas training site and was immediately surprised at what he found.

"I thought it was just going to be an orientation for the rookie and new signees," Graham admitted. "But when I walked into the locker room, I saw Emmitt (Smith) and Troy Aikman standing there."

Although not selected in the seven-round NFL draft, Graham was immediately contacted by Dallas following the draft's conclusion. He also received phone calls from the Miami Dolphins, Cleveland Browns and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Graham sat down with his agent and began to weigh the pros and cons for each team and felt Dallas would be the right team even though the Cowboys have the premier running back in the NFL, Smith.

"I figured I could learn from the best," Graham said. "Plus, I knew that being in the same camp with someone like Emmitt would make me perform better."

The camp was much different than what Graham was accustomed to seeing.

"There were several differences for me," Graham said. "The coaches are not on your case to do things. It is expected of you to do them. No one reminds you or prepares you."

The first day of mini-camp involved physical and medical exams.

The second day brought team meetings including a running back meeting with Emmitt Smith. "He told us what would be expected of us and what we should expect of the Cowboys. He was great."

Later that day, Graham took the field for the first time and was ready to show he had the ability to make the team. He made the catches, the cuts and the blocks required. He held his own with the NFL's elite and felt that he passed his first test.

Graham experienced more than he had anticipated when he boarded an airplane to Dallas in late April. His experiences included meeting All-Pro players, wearing the Blue and Grey and studying the Cowboys playbook. But in his mind, his best experience came on the football field.

"The play was called for a swing pass so I lined up, listened for the snap and ran the route. Troy (Aikman) threw the ball to me, I reached out, caught the ball and went the distance for a touchdown. Man, that was great."

Perhaps the first of many for the University of New Haven's most prolific runner. ■

Year, while pitcher Chris Kuruc earned NECC Co-Rookie of the Year laurels. Dart finished the season with 51 RBI. Catcher Bill Buscetto, who batted .714 in the World Series and over .500 in the six NCAA playoff games, finished the season with a .404 average. He is only the 13th Charger in

school history to bat over .400 in a season.

Buscetto, Dart, and Klemyk, who finished the year with a 12-1 record, all earned third-team All America honors. The trio was also named to the All-Northeast Regional team, the All-ECAC and the All-NECC teams. ■



Alumni Award

Nearly 50 UNH students were recognized for scholastic achievement, community related activities, and leadership at the university's annual Awards Ceremony in May in Dodds Hall Auditorium. During the ceremony, numerous awards in arts and sciences; business; engineering; hotel, restaurant and tourism administration; and public safety and professional studies were presented to outstanding students in their respective fields of study. Here, UNH Alumni Association President Steven T. Klemenz, BS'78, left, congratulates this year's Alumni Award recipient George R. Ribellino, Jr. The Alumni Award is presented annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and service to the UNH community throughout his/her college years.

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